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In response to his question as to how things are going for us, I mentioned to Kimmitt, in a rather general way, the Agency's problems with regard to Senator Ervin's bill (S. 782). As a former military officer, Kimmitt appreciated the problems which the bill would create for sensitive agencies. He said there was little he could do for us, however, other than turn a few votes in our direction in case the issue should come up on the Senate floor. I told him we hoped to have an opportunity to speak on this issue in an executive session of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee and hoped to avoid another floor debate such as occurred last year.

3. [REDACTED] Mr. Warner and I called on Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, with regard to the Ervin bill (S. 782). BeLieu was entirely sympathetic with our problem and offered some suggestions. See Memo for the Record for details.

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9.  Met with Mr. Bun Benton Bray, Director, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and discussed with him the Ervin bill and the companion bill by Charles Wilson (D., Calif.). Mr. Bray advised in essence that Mr. Henderson in recent conversations has indicated that three points or areas of consideration need to be re-done in the Ervin bill. These are (1) protection of national security interests, (2) the relationship between supervisor and employee, and (3) the appellate procedures. Mr. Bray and the staff plan some work in this area during the coming week in order to have at least a working paper ready for Mr. Henderson's review on his return to the city on the 17th of February.

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